

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

DU PREEZ et al.

Serial No.: not yet assigned

Filed: September 7, 2004


Atty. File No.: 50962.0002

For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONDUCTING ONLINE
AUCTIONS"

) Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

) Examiner: not yet assigned

) Confirmation No.: not yet assigned

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313 ON <u>Sept. 7, 2004</u></p> <p>HOLLAND & HART LLP</p> <p>BY: </p>	
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

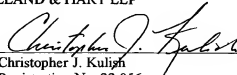
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth at 37 CFR §1.56 and the requirements for filing an Information Disclosure Statement set forth at 37 CFR §§1.97-1.98, enclosed is a copy of each of the documents identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. The disclosure of these documents is not to be construed as an admission that any of the documents, alone or in any combination, is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Moreover, the disclosure of these documents is not to be construed as an admission that any of the documents are prior art as to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLAND & HART LLP

By:


Christopher J. Kuligh
Registration No. 33,056
P.O. Box 8749
Denver, Colorado 80201-8749
(303) 473-2700, x2731

Date: September 7, 2004
3276373_1.DOC

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known 506902

Application Number	not yet assigned
Filing Date	September 7, 2004
First Named Inventor	DU PREEZ et al.
Art Unit	not yet assigned
Examiner Name	not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	50962.0002

Publication Date	Name
------------------	------

[illegible]

Publication		N
-------------	--	---

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Jason Dunham/
--------------------	----------------

Date Considered	06/04/2009
-----------------	------------

¹ EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPPE 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not examined; include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ² Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³ See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPPE 901.04. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The information is voluntary.
The submission of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is guaranteed and by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon your particular case. Any comments in the area of burden reduction to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-4150. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND I/O: faarman@uspto.gov; R/O: R/R, #600, AIA/USPTO, VA 22313-4150.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.